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# Fond farewell for fallen son

Lt. Col. says family of locally based soldier doing well, showed 'unbelievable strength' during the service Friend says he was a fun-loving person



Childhood friends of the latest Canadian soldier killed in Afghanistan choked back tears Thursday as they remembered Sapper Brian Collier, a man they said could put a smile on anyone's face.

Collier, who was born in Toronto and raised in Bradford, Ont., died last week in a makeshift bomb attack.

He was serving with the 1st Battalion, the Royal Canadian Regiment Battle Group in Edmonton.

His funeral Thursday in Bradford, Ont.,

#### "Brian was a wonderful son, he was so proud of his family." FAMILY STATEMENT

drew hundreds of mourners, both outside and inside the church, who came to say goodbye to their hometown hero.

Rvan Archibald, 22, became friends with Collier in Grade 9. He said just about anything would make Collier smile as he remembered the joy on his friend's face during a Muskoka fishing trip.

A giant Canadian flag was hoisted above the driveway of the church by two ladders attached to fire trucks. Mourners clutched small flags and wiped away tears as Collier's coffin was carried into the church.

Collier had left his vehicle in a village about 15 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city when he was killed by an IED

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#### Scene

#### **MTV** takes on issue of bullying

New show looks beyond high school stereotypes O "Jocks," "nerds," "burnouts" join together to offer new perspectives on life (page 24)

#### Venice film fest gets younger

Average age of competing directors drops to 47 {pages 16-17}



#### **Gender-bending** fish raise water quality concerns

Sexual changes in minnows may mean some Alberta water is unsafe to drink (page 5)

#### **Was Enbridge** warned of leak?

U.S. officials claim safety regulations overlooked {page 6}

#### No Metro on Monday

Metro will not publish Monday, but will return Tuesday.



## Capital EX fair fun not over yet

There're only a few days left of Capital EX and the grounds are still packed with families and friends who want to take in the last bit of the fair.

Faye Cardinal, 2, cooled down with a big snow cone Thursday with her sister Kaitlyn. They came to play games and go on rides with their mom and dad.

"My favourite ride is

the Crazy Mouse," exclaimed four-year-old Kaitlyn.

"It's a roller-coaster and it's not scary."

Both girls agree that aside from the cherry and raspberry snow cones, pizzas and hotdogs are their favourite things to eat at Capital EX.

However, above all the sights, games and rides, they loved visiting Fun

Town Farm

"We got to milk the cows and feed the chickens," said Kaitlyn.

"And the chickens say cock-a doodle-doo."

Before leaving the site, the siblings will try their hand in a game of spray guns and hopefully take home one of their favourite stuffed animals, a snake.

Food bank set for its





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# **biggest drive of year**• This weekend's Heritage Festival site of collection in its 26th year

Event helps fill coffers into fall



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Heritage Festival visitors won't be the only ones getting fed thanks to Edmonton's Food Bank.

For the 26th year, the food bank will be accepting donations of food, money and even unused food tickets at the Heritage Festival in Hawrelak Park this weekend

"This is the single largest food drive for Edmonton's Food Bank over the course of the year," said Marjorie Bencz, the food bank's executive director. "This event is important for us because it helps us fill up our shelves into the fall."

Last year the local food bank collected 50,000 kilograms of food, plus over \$50,000 in monetary donations and over \$40,000 in unused food tickets.

#### Filling shelves

The most needed items:

- Beans with or without pork
- Macaroni and cheese
- Pasta and sauce
- Canned fish or meat
- Peanut butterPowdered milk
- Soup
- Canned fruit or vegetablesGranola bars, cookies and
- crackers
  Cereal and oatmeal
- Juice boxes or other items for school lunches

This year, Bencz said the food bank hopes to match those totals.

Edmonton's Food Bank provides food to about 15,000 people a month through its hamper programs, plus food for more than 300,000 meals and snacks each month.







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# **Edmontonians line** up to buy iPhone 4

• Recent issues with new product don't seem to be swaying local buvers who awaited Friday's launch



It's the biggest thing to happen to iPhones since the iPhone 3 and it's finally available in Edmonton.

The iPhone 4 is here and the line ups started forming more than 12 hours before the Apple store in West Edmonton Mall opened its doors at a special time for the Ĉanada-wide launch at 7 a.m. Friday.

Sarah Mackey said she's excited for Apple's latest gadget but not enough to line up the day before it goes on sale.

"I'm definitely going to wait until the rush dies down a little," said the 29year-old. "I've been using the same crappy cell phone for three years, I can wait another month. But I'll be

#### Fast facts

- ounces (137 grams)
- It has a capacity of 16GB or 32GB flash drive
- It comes in white or black
- There are two Apple stores in the city, one at West Ed-monton Mall and another at Southgate

This is the fourth 4 incarnation of the iPhone, the original made its debut in

keeping close tabs on the lines and getting one as soon as I don't have to wait."

For the first time ever. the iPhone 4 will come unlocked, meaning a user will be able to sign it up with any cell phone service provider.



## Identity theft a problem that won't go away

At a conference last Thursday, Edmonton Police De-Calvin Mah announced that an organ-ized group of individuals have been arrested for their involvement in large-scale identity theft. There were nine people connected to the scheme.

"The arrest resulted in more than 90 charges total and a large number of those 90 charges are global in nature," said Detective Mah. Personal items and property, from IDs, and credit cards to mail and resumes were recovered and some of those items belonged to individuals from as far as On-

"The investigation started last year when we had a large number of complaints about mail theft," explained Detective Mah. It was through stolen mail, mainly in apartment complexes, that these individuals were able to commit fraud and identity theft. In conjunc-



tion with Canada Post, all EPS divisions and other police agencies were able to identify the suspects.

Acting Sergeant Steve Sharpe encourages the public to be aware and be diligent when checking mail to prevent being a victim of fraud and identity theft. Since the investigation, EPS noticed the number of fraud and theft identity crimes have dropped steadi-

#### Tips to prevent it

- Remove the mail from your mailbox every day
- Be careful of strangers coming into your building or behind you
- Remove the mail from your mailbox every day
- If there are delays in credit card statements call your credit card company to check the status
- Be diligent from a preventa-

#### Millet mom fit to stand trial

A mother accused of killing her two young boys is mentally fit to stand trial.

That's the conclusion reached in a psychiatric report presented at a court hearing for Allyson Mc-Connell.

McConnell, 31, was charged with second-degree murder after the bodies of two-year-old Connor and 10-month-old Jayden Mc-Connell were found February in a bathtub at her home in the community of Millet McConnell's lawyer has asked for time to assess the report.

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#### Drivers to save around \$30

Alberta drivers will save an average of \$30 per year thanks to a reduction in premiums on mandatory automobile insurance.

The five per cent reduction in premiums is a result

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#### An Edmonton Transit driver had to make an emergency call early Thursday morning when a wounded man boarded his bus shortly af-

ter 5:30 a.m.

The bus was on Jasper Avenue near 101 Street when a man who got on a few stops earlier told the driver he had been stabbed. The driver called police and paramedics who rushed the injured man, suffering from a single knife wound in the belly, to hospital for assessment

Police are investigating the incident.

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**Police investigating** 

after man stabbed

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#### SpongeBob to pay kids a visit

Mall guests can meet SpongeBob SquarePants and take in the fun of YTV's interactive, entertainment-filled summer road show W.O.W! Kids can join the YTV W.O.W! Crew for free activities including the Beyblade Metal Fusion Battle Zone, Cuponk, Camp Nerf and KD Crackers Cheesy Time and check out the W.O.W! vehicles featuring the latest in multi-media technology.

# Gender benders raise questions on water quality

Disturbances in fish populations greater downstream from cities than upstream

Alberta researchers say gender-bending fish swimming in the province's southern rivers raise seriquestions about whether the water is safe for people to drink.

Two University of Calgary professors have been studying how a small species of minnow reacts to a wide variety of hormone-altering chemicals detected in several rivers.

They found sexual changes both in the wild populations of the fish and under controlled lab experiments with the same chemicals, said co-author

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30 years, this 2010/2011

"We think there's a health concern. We'd like to be able to predict these things and reduce that kind of risk." HAMID HABIBI

Hamid Habibi.

He said while it's not known whether the levels are high enough to hurt humans, there is a possible risk the chemicals could increase cancer rates or developmental abnormalities.

In some locations, fe-

ented artists offering

performances starting in

year. Well-

til June of next

known names

such as Kenneth

Brown will premiere his com-

plete Spiral Dive

Trilogy that con-

sists of a five-

hour saga.

October and will run un-

male fish accounted for as much as 90 per cent of the minnow population, far higher than the normal 55 to 60 per cent.

At many of the sites studied, male fish showed elevated levels of a protein normally high only in the blood of females. Other areas have produced male fish with female eggs in their testes.

Habibi and co-author Lee Jackson found a large variety of chemicals that affect hormones in the water. They include synthetic estrogens.

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#### risk-taking, and collaboration," said artistic director Michael Clark, who is heading the entire production this The jam-packed agenda will include many tal-

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#### Man stabbed on city bus

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## **Was Enbridge warned?**

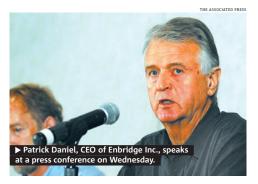
- **○** EPA said late Wednesday over 3.8 million litres of oil had leaked
- Michigan governor warns of potential 'tragedy of historic proportions'

A subsidiary of Canadian energy transport giant Enbridge whose pipeline leaked hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil into a major Michigan river was warned by government regulators in January that its monitoring of corrosion in the pipeline was insufficient.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration told Enbridge Energy Partners chairman Terry McGill in a Jan. 21 letter that its corrosion monitoring in Line 6B did not comply with federal regulations.

Enbridge spokeswoman Lorraine Grymala said Thursday she has no comment about the Jan. 21 letter.

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#### Database compiles oilsands downfalls

A new database that compiles thousands of government and industry records on Alberta's oilsands lays out in painstaking detail how the industry is a constant source of low-level pollution to the area's land, air and water, says the scientist who pulled it all together.

And Kevin Timoney, who planned to release the vast information trove publicly on Friday, says the records suggest the province isn't doing enough to enforce environmental regulations.

"You start to see hundreds and hundreds of fairly serious (emissions) well above the regulated guidelines and nothing's done," said Timoney, an ecology consultant who has been an oilsands critic in the past.

"You go and look at the next month and nothing's done. The same pattern continues month in, month out, year in, year out."

Timoney spent the last eight months compiling the records from provin-

#### **Violations**

The database reveals many cases of companies reporting the same violations month after month.

- One company reported that its emissions of H2S so-called "rotten-egg gas" that is toxic in very small amounts exceeded guidelines for 15 hours in March 2008. The next month, it exceeded them for 51 hours and the next month for 28 hours.
- Another company reported violations of surface water guidelines at least once a month from January to July 2008.
- One month, 5.4 million litres of salty water were mistakenly released into the Athabasca River.
- The database mentions a chlorine release that caused burning eyes and breathing problems for workers.

cial and federal government libraries covering the period from the mid-1990s to 2008. The records include regular industry reports, industry self-reporting on specific incidents, public reporting of suspected incidents, and federal data.

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#### News in brief

#### Armed robber grabs drugs

HEIST. A robber armed with a knife made off with Oxycontin and morphine pills from a Rexall Pharmacy in Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

The suspect entered the pharmacy just before 3 p.m. and may have left in a royal blue car.

He is described as a tanned male, six feet tall, with a slender build and weighing about 175 pounds. The suspect was wearing a lime green hoodie with brown overalls and work boots.

#### Child predator gets the boot

**DEPORTATION.** A man convicted in Alberta of sexual interference with a child has been deported.

William Maguire, 44, pleaded guilty to the charge in 2008 in Didsbury provincial court and was sentenced to 42 months in jail.

Maguire, a U.S. citizen, moved to Alberta in 2004 and was a permanent res-

The Canadian Border Services Agency says he has now been banned from ever returning to

Officials would not say where Maguire has been deported to.

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#### Chelsea's wedding gets no-fly

Chelsea Clinton's wedding along the Hudson River will be under a no-fly zone.

The Federal Aviation Administration says local airspace will be restricted from 3



3:30 a.m. Sunday.

Clinton, the daughter of former President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, will wed investment banker Marc Mezvinsky on Saturday in Rhinebeck, N.Y.

FAA spokesman Jim Peters said Thursday that decisions to restrict air space are made in consultation with other federal agencies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# What a difference a year could make



#### Think-tank says deficit war could be won 12 months early

Ottawa's battle to rein in record deficits could be won a full year ahead of schedule, says the Conference Board of Canada in a new analysis of how the economic recovery is impacting government finances.

The Ottawa-based thinktank's new analysis on the nature of the economic rebound shows that Ottawa stands to eliminate the deficit — and actually post a \$5-billion surplus within five years.

That's at least a year ahead of ahead of the plan laid out by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in the March budget, which still saw a \$1.8 billion deficit in the final year of the projection period, 2014-2015.

Flaherty's projections received wide criticism as overly optimistic at the time. Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page expressed doubt that Ottawa would ever get back to balance without additional

#### Balancing books

The think-tank says the key to the recovery is nominal growth — which measures the value of output rather than the amount.

- **Economist Matthew** Stewart said nominal GDP has exploded thanks to a quick rebound in global commodity prices that has brought additional wealth into the country.
- This year's deficit will likely come in at \$44 billion rather than the \$49.2 billion estimated in the budget.
- Stewart said Ottawa can achieve its goals by reducing the size of the public service by 11,000 over the next three years.

tax increases or spending

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#### **Manufacturers** told to curb salt

The movers and shakers of the health and business communities want to pinch Canadians' penchant for salt.

The group, chaired by Health Canada, released its long-awaited report Thursday in Ottawa. Manufacturers are being encouraged to lower the sodium content of their products over time to meet voluntary salt

The initial aim is to reduce people's average daily sodium intake by about a third, to 2,300 milligrams, by 2016.

For adults, 1,500 milligrams of sodium per day is considered adequate. The group's goal of 2,300 milligrams is considered the most sodium people should consume each day.

But Canadians can't seem to shake their salt addiction. The average person consumes 3,400 milligrams of sodium daily.

The panel says the kind of reductions it is recommending could prevent heart problems and other ailments.

"This strategy has the potential to save thousands of lives over the coming years that would otherwise be lost to cardiovascular disease, stroke and other

That's how much **Health Canada wants** to cut our daily sodium intake by to help save lives.

ailments," said Marv L'Abbe, vice-chair of the group and a professor at the University of Toronto.

Research suggests that reducing the amount of dietary sodium to recommended levels prevent premature deaths from heart disease and strokes in 30 to 40 Canadians a day - saving roughly 11,000 to 15,000 lives a year.

The 25-member panel, chaired by Health Canada, included representatives from food manufacturing and the food service industry, health-focused organizations, scientists, consumer groups and government.

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq, who didn't attend the release of the report, thanked the group for its work but wouldn't commit to implementing all of its recommendations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Surviving DC sniper opens up

Boyd Malvo and John Allen Muhammad were supposed to have had help carrying out their deadly attacks, and they may have been involved in more shootings than authorities suspected, according to an interview with actor William Shatner that aired Thursday.

In a telephone call from a Virginia prison, Malvo told Shatner two others planned to help but they backed out and at least one

Also, Neil Blumberg, a psychiatrist who worked with Malvo, said he confessed to at least 42 shootings during the spree that culminated with 13 shootings and 10 deaths over a three-week span in 2002.

Previously, Malvo and Muhammad had been linked to as many as 27 shootings resulting in 17 deaths in 10 states and the District of Columbia

Malvo's statements have been inconsistent in the past, and authorities have cast doubt on some of his reported confessions since he was sentenced to life in prison. Muhammad was executed in Virginia last year.

The sniper-style attacks all but paralyzed the nation's capitol, as people were shot at random while going about their everyday life — pumping gas, buying groceries, and, for one young boy, as he went to school. The shooters used a high-powered rifle, firing from a modified Chevy Caprice until they were tracked down in Maryland.





# French mother admits to killing 8 of her babies

House sealed off by police as they search for evidence
 Husband questioned and released without charges

A French woman who admitted suffocating eight of her newborns and concealing their corpses in the garden and garage of her home has been charged with manslaughter, a prosecutor said Thursday.

Dominique Cottrez, a 46-year-old nurse's aide by profession, said that after a bad experience with her first pregnancy she never again wanted to see a doctor. She admitted delivering the babies herself and placing the corpses in plastic bags. She buried two of the newborns in the garden and hid the rest of them in the garage, prosecutor Eric Vaillant said.

"She explained that she didn't want any more children and that she didn't want to see a doctor to take contraceptives," Vaillant told a news conference. "She was perfectly conscious of the fact that she was pregnant each time."

Cottrez and her husband, Pierre-Marie Cottrez, were detained Wednesday after two corpses were discovered by the new owners in plastic bags in the garden of a house that had belonged to the woman's



father in the town of Villers-au-Tertre in northern France. Under questioning, the woman admitted that there were six other corpses and told investigators that they were in plastic bags in the garage of her home where they were found.

The woman is still in detention and will undergo further psychiatric testing, Vaillant said.

Her husband claimed that he knew nothing about the pregnancies of his wife, who is very large and apparently easily concealed her condition. Earlier, Vaillant said in a statement that the hus-

#### Similar deaths

France has seen a string of cases in recent years of mothers killing their newborns and saving and hiding the corpses.

- In one case, Celine Lesage was sentenced in March to 15 years in prison after acknowledging in court that she killed six of her newborns, whose corpses were found in plastic bags in her basement in northwest France.
- Another Frenchwoman, Veronique Courjault, was convicted last year of murdering three of her newborn children. Her husband discovered two of the corpses in a freezer while the two were living in South Korea.

band could be charged with failure to report a crime and concealment of corpses.

The couple's two grown daughters, who are in their 20s, have been questioned, Vaillant said. He refused to provide any further details about them or what they said.

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#### Monsoon rains wreak havoc

Rivers burst their banks during monsoon rains, washing away streets, battering a dam and killing at least 60 people in the most severe floods in decades in northwest Pakistan, officials said Thursday.

#### 'Tokyo's oldest man' died 30 years ago

A man listed as the oldest living male in Tokyo in fact died some 30 years ago, city officials said after his body was found mummified in his bed.

Police visited the home of Sogen Kato at the request of officials updating their list of centenarians ahead of Respect for the Elderly Day. Kato was born July 22, 1899.

Welfare officials have tried to meet Kato since earlier this year, but his family members repeatedly chased them away, saying Kato was well but didn't want to see anyone, said Tomoko Iwamatsu, an official at Tokyo's downtown Adachi Ward.

Officials grew suspicious and sought an investigation by police, who forced their way into the house Wednesday. Police said the mummified body believed to be Kato was lying in his bed.

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#### **News in brief**

#### Saggy pants not a crime

CLOTHING. A New York
City judge ruled Thursday to throw out a summons issued to a man
wearing low-slung
trousers by a police officer. Judge Ruben Franco
wrote that many may
find the trend distasteful, but says people can
dress how they want if
they do not offend public decency.
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#### **Take ETS to Summer Events**

Summer is a busy time in Edmonton with a wide variety of festivals and special events happening throughout August and sites across the city. ETS support for these events takes many forms including Park & Ride, charters and enhanced service on buses and LRT.

Many events are family-focused like Capital EX, The Fringe Festival, and Heritage Festival to name a few, making the ETS Family Fare a popular fare option for travel. Using a regular ETS Day Pass, a family of one adult and up to four children ages 12 and under can ride ETS all day long, for only \$8.25.

For youth, ETS has a new summer initiative this year. The Youth Monthly Pass used by students during the school year, is now available in the summer months as well. Priced at only \$57.50 per month, the Youth Monthly Pass

provides economical, unrestricted travel on ETS every day of the week. It can be ordered through the ETS Online Store at www.takeETS.com/buytransit, purchased at the ETS Customer Services Centre on the mezzanine of Churchill LRT Station, or at any City of Edmonton Recreation Centre. The previous two-month Splash and Ride Pass is no longer available.

Customers using special event services like Park & Ride to the Folk Festival now only need to pay regular ETS fares. No more trying to remember which fare is applicable for which service. As well, these services now accept regular ETS passes, tickets and transfers as payment.

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# The day that killed Hiroshima

#### ◆ Hiroshima and Nagasaki remain the only cities to have been attacked with nuclear weapons

On Aug. 6, 1945, Noriko Ueda was a 13-year-old girl going about her daily duties at a printing shop in Hiroshima.

Suddenly the earth shook. The United States had dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city.

Ueda only received slight injuries, but she soon found out that her father, mother and sister had been buried under the family's house.

Before long over 90,000 people — estimates range to over 160,000 — were dead, most of them from burns and radiation.

Ueda's family was lucky: Both her mother and father were able to walk. That her mother's body was full of shards from shattered windows was a small concern as the family made its way past corpse after corpse, trying to reach safety in the nearby mountains.

"I saw a naked man who

looked like a ghost running through he streets, but somehow the corpses didn't bother us that much," says Ueda.

That reality was that Hiroshima was destroyed. The United States under President Harry Truman, in an effort to end the Second World War more quickly, had released the most lethal weapon known to man. Three days later the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, resulting in the deaths of some 60,000-90,000 people.

"The United States had tested bombs and knew what the physical impact would be," explains Princeton history professor Michael Gordin.

"But they didn't think of the injuries radiation would cause."

But the U.S. succeeded its goal of ending the war: On Aug. 14, Japan capitulated.



"Initially there was almost no negative reaction against the bombs," says Gordin.

Today, however, Hiroshima and Nagasaki represent the unnecessary cruelty of war.

"President Truman never

said he regretted using atomic bombs, but during the Korean War several years later he chose not to use atomic bombs, apparently for moral reasons," says Gordin.

"Then, when the Soviets developed nuclear weapons, using them became too dangerous."

Ueda's family never found her sister; to this day, they don't know what happened to her. Today, Ueda gives tours to school classes at Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Museum. "I see myself as a witness of history because I have the good fortune to be alive," she explains.





# Toyota recalls **Avalon for** steering issue

#### Fix will take about two hours Steering lock bar could break Notices will go out in August

Toyota Canada will conduct what it calls a volunsafety campaign involving about 4,200 Avalons from the 2000-2004 model years.

The automaker says there is a possibility the steering lock bar could break under certain conditions, and that no other Toyota or Lexus vehicles are involved.

Toyota says because of improper casting of the

steering lock bar, a minute crack may develop on the surface and expand over a long period.

The lock bar could break, and if that happens, the interlock system may become difficult to unlock when the vehicle is stationary.

Toyota says it will replace the steering column bracket on involved vehicles, a procedure that takes about two hours to

Toyota says it will notify owners by first class mail by late August to bring their vehicles in to their dealer for a free replacement or uncumn bracket. ment of the steering col-

been plagued by a massive quality crisis this year, resulting in the recall of 9 million vehicles around the world since October. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### Porn industry loves new iPhone 4

Since Apple Inc. launched the iPhone 4 and its FaceTime videoconference feature, it hasn't taken long for adult-entertainment companies to develop video-sex chat services and start hiring workers through Craigslist..

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With both versions costing less than \$200, and one not far above the \$99 psychological tipping point for gadget-buying, Bezos expects people to buy multiple devices for their households.

Sitting at the head of a conference-room table at Amazon's new headquar-



ters on a late July, Bezos zips through the new Kindle's features.

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Ocompany says perfume, makeup were particularly strong sellers

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North American sales — which make up about 20 per cent of Avon's revenue — remained weak, down six per cent to \$546.4 million, hurt by lower average orders and fewer independent sellers recruited.

But overall net income rose to \$167.6 million, or 39 cents per share. That compares with \$82.9 million, or 19 cents per share last year. Excluding costs related to the devaluation of the Venezuelan currency, net income totalled 48 cents per share, compared with 38 cents per share last year.

Revenue rose eight per cent to \$2.68 billion from \$2.48 billion last year,

#### Global reach

- Avon stepped up advertising during the quarter, spending \$97 million, 19 per cent more than the prior year, mainly in Latin America. In that region, Avon's largest, revenue rose 16 per cent to \$1.14 billion, helped by strength in Brazil and Mexico, offset by weakness in Venezuela.
- Revenue rose in most other regions but fell 32 per cent in China, Avon's smallest region.
- About 80 per cent of Avon's revenue comes from outside of U.S. borders.

ahead of analyst expectations of \$2.66 billion.

Revenue grew across all categories, with 16 per cent growth in perfume and 12 per cent growth in colour cosmetics.

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#### Volvo deal gets OK

Geely Holding Group has received final Chinese government approval to acquire Volvo Cars from Ford Motor Co., the Commerce Ministry announced Thursday.

## Communications sector sees 2.1% revenue hike

The federal communications regulator says 2009 was a good year for Canada's communication sector despite a sputtering econo-

my.
The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission says that overall, broadcasting, Internet and telecommunications firms realized revenues of \$55.4 billion,

an increase of 2.1 per cent. Broadcasting revenues increased three per cent to \$14.4 billion, primarily through increases in the distribution of television signals and by the specialty and pay television sector.

The telecommunications industry reported a 1.8 per cent increase in overall revenues to \$41 billion.

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# MINUTES WITH: TIM ST. PIERRE

Tim St. Pierre is a linebacker with the Edmonton Eskimos.

How many times have you participated in an event like Monday Morning Magic at Capital Ex?

This is my second time. I did this last year as well.

#### Can you tell me a little bit about this event?

It's been going on for about 33 years and my coach is really big on this event. It's his favourite event and he did it when he was a player and it's something that the whole team looks forward to all year.

"We definitely do a lot of events every year, but with this one the park is shut down for the kids and it's just them and us.

I think just seeing the look on the kid's faces every year makes us want to come back and have fun with them."

#### What make this event so special?

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#### Why do you think it's important the Eskimos come out to these events?

We're in the public eye and we're a community-

owned team. The community has been supportive of us for all these years and they're always there, so this is a chance for us to be there for them and give back. The biggest part is being a part of the community.

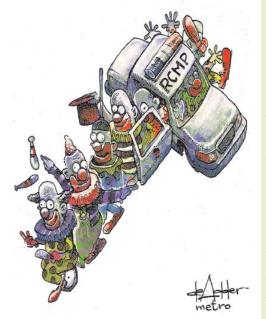
#### Do you think you'll do this in the years to come?

Oh, I'm sure we will. It's something that's just engrained in the team. Every year the guys talk about it, and when you've been doing something for so long it just becomes engrained

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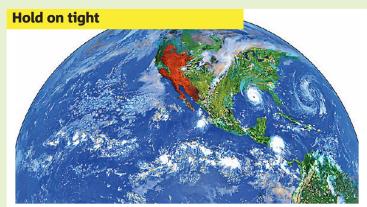
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We asked: If you could come back as a person, place or thing, what would it be?

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JAMES BROWN

Re: Ex-commander wants Semrau gone (July 26)



**EDMONTON.** Among other things, war can be stupid. You can kill a live ene-

You can kill a live enemy but not a barely alive enemy. You can kill an able-bodied person but not a disabled one. What is worse?

The rules of killing try to make it clean. The methods of war can never depend on being clean — the intent is to kill.

In support of our troops, the Canadian soldier should not have been tried for murder. A soldier's aim is to kill. How foolish the ethics of war. Today's term for combat is a firefight. It's the heat that can change a soldier's perspective.

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# **Metro Minute with Edmonton Eskimos**

Are you ready for some football? It's been a tough start for the Eskimos so far, and things won't get any easier as they take on the B.C. Lions Friday at 7 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

Quarterback Ricky Ray will need to perform to keep the boo birds at bay, especially with B.C.'s ballhawking defence. One of the bright spots for the Eskimos this year has been running back Calvin McCarty, so look for him to get plenty of touches of the football.

The Esks defenders will also need to contain B.C.'s Geroy Simon, who continues to defy Father Time with consistency at receiv-

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#### Three days to play

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE LONG WEEKEND?



#### **Carol Tabone**

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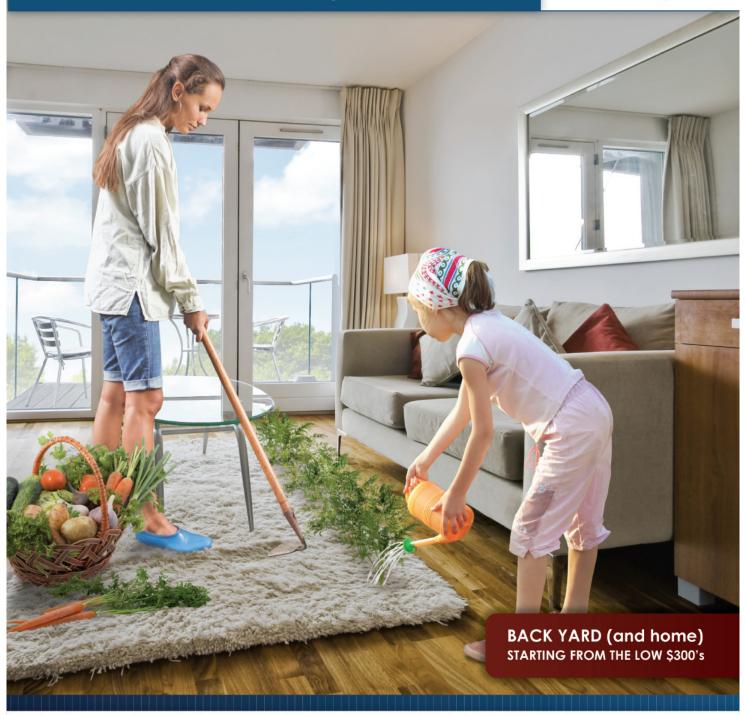
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# Who said Wahlberg can't have some fun?

#### ◆ The Departed star pairs up with Will Ferrell in cop comedy The Other Guys ◆ Actor sheds brooding tough guy image to 'look ridiculous'



One of the biggest surprises in store for moviegoers this summer won't be found in the last few seconds of Inception.

The real revelation is that Mark Wahlberg is seriously funny, a fact audiences will come to realize when The Other Guys hits theatres.

"If you come from a different background — doing serious films — and you try to do a broad comedy and it's not funny, you're probably not going to get the chance to do it again," Wahlberg says of his decision to dive into the comedy fray.

Luckily he teamed up with some strong comedic talent. The movie co-stars Will Ferrell and was directed and written by Adam McKay, who helmed some of Ferrell's earlier hits, including Anchorman and Talladega Nights. Consider-

ing that Ferrell and McKay's relationship spans their days at Saturday Night Live starting in 1995, the cofounding of

FunnyorDie.com and the birthing of some of Ferrell's most beloved roles, Wahlberg easily could have taken a back seat.

But rather than play the patsy and let them have all the fun, the actor exploits his brooding tough guy image, perfected in roles such as his Oscar-nominated turn in The Departed, and turns in a side-

splittingly funny performance that's neck-and-neck with Farrell's.

"It was really just about letting go, being fearless, not being afraid to look ridiculous and have people laugh at you instead of with you," Wahlberg explains. "Coming from the background I come from, you can be a little self-conscious. It's OK to be cool but it's not OK to be corny. That's something I've dealt with over the years as an actor; not worrying what people think."

#### Making his Mark

Here are some funny films that Wahlberg's acted in:

- Date Night (2010) Plays a security pro who's always shirtless. Not a funny character per se but the barebody shtick brings laughs. I Heart Huckabees (2004)
- I Heart Huckabees (2004) Wahlberg's turn as a firefighter opposed to petroleum was worthy of some chuckles.



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**Eva Longoria** Parker helped the Hollywood **Foreign Press** Association hand out nearly \$1.5 million US in grants to non-profit film organizations this week. The Museum of **Modern Art and** American **Cinematheque** were among recipients. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Film festival at Venice turns younger

O Sofia Coppola film, Canadian/Italian venture Barney's version among those in lineup • The average age of competing directors drops to 47

Sofia Coppola's comic drama Somewhere, Darren Aronofsky's Black Swan, and the Canadian/Italian film Barney's Version will make their world pre-mieres at the Venice film festival.

Festival director Marco Mueller emphasized the young age of the directors competing at the festival's 67th edition — averaging 47, the youngest ever.

Despite their age, many of the young directors come to Venice experienced. Oscar-winner Coppola, 39, will showcase her movie starring Stephen Dorff as a bad-boy actor struggling through life. Aronofsky, 41, returns to Venice with a psychological thriller two years after winning the top prize for his drama The Wrestler.

Black Swan stars Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis and Winona Ryder.

Bringing up the average is 78-year-old U.S. director Monte Hellman, who will be premiering his indie feature Road to Nowhere, about a young writer who

gets caught up in a crime. "The average age drops to 45.52 without him,"

Mueller quipped. Only one director is making his debut, Ascanio Celestini with La Pecora Nera (Black Sheep), a play that has been redone for film. That compares with five directorial debuts last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### DROLL DUOS **SHOW SOME CHEMISTRY**

When people talk about chemistry in movies most often they refer to the sexual sparks that fly — or not - between the leading man and woman, but it's just as important between actors who aren't necessarily going to fall into bed clinched in a mad embrace.

hat connection as elusive and indefinable as it may be - is just as important to comic actors as jokes or pratfalls. Laurel and Hardy had it. So did Abbot and Costello. And

so do Steve Carell and Paul Rudd, who team up for a third time in this weekend's Dinner for Schmucks. Here are some other droll duos:

#### **Matthau and Lemmon**

Jack Lemmon called Walter Matthau the "best actor I've ever worked with." Playing off the differences in their personalities and appearances they made nine films together, some classic — The Odd Couple — some not – Grumpier Old Men — but whatever the movie they had an ease about them that couldn't be faked. Their on-screen relationship is best summed up with this classic Odd Couple quote: "You're crazy!" says Felix Ungar (Lemmon) to Oscar

(Matthau). "I'm a neurotic nut, but you're crazy!

#### Stiller and Wilson In early aughts it

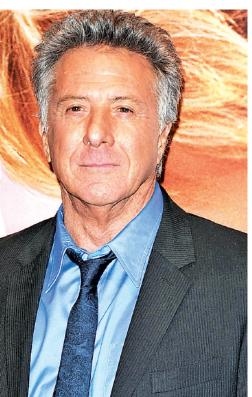
seemed like you couldn't have one without the other. Described as "the yin and yang of Hollywood Alisters" Ben Stiller — dark and edgy — and Owen Wilson — laconic and expressive — made four films together in four years -Meet the Parents, Zoolander, Starsky & Hutch and the Royal Tenenbaums and say that even if the film work dried up they would still find a way to work together. "I think it will keep on going," says Stiller. "I would like to think we would be in the Marina doing Community Theater," adds Wilson. When asked what kind of

show they would do he says with a grin, "It would probably be a one man show. Ben would play a supporting role.'

#### **Pryor and Wilder**

Roger Ebert said Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder "make a good team, Wilder with what he calls his 'low-key high energy,' Pryor with his apparent ability to con anybody out of anything." The pair was magic on screen but apparently didn't always see eye to eye off screen. Although they made four movies together they apparently didn't hang out when the cameras weren't rolling. Wilder claimed that Richard Pryor's cocaine addiction made him difficult to be around.





#### **Festival highlights**

**Taste of Europe** German director Tom Tykwer will premier his movie Drei and Tunisian-born director Abdellatif Kechiche will be back in Venice with Venus Noire. The French director premiered La Graine et Le Mulet (The Secret of the Grain) at Venice in 2007

#### Clooney no show

Lido regular and parttime Italian resident George Clooney isn't expected again this year. Aronofsky's movie got tagged for the opening slot, and the U.S. release of Clooney's new film, The American, was already scheduled for Sept. 1 — the opening day of the festival.

"We put together an opening night of which we are very proud," Mueller said.

In the end, Clooney's picture, a thriller shot largely in the quake-

Number of world premieres to be shown at the Venice Film Festival from Sept.1-11.

stricken region of Abruzzo, is absent from the festival lineup.

#### Afflecks in the house

The Affleck brothers Ben and Casey — both will be in Venice, but on separate projects. Ben Affleck is premiering The Town, out of competition, his second film as director after Gone Baby Gone. He also stars in the movie as a bank robber who has fallen for a bank manager he met on a heist. Casey Affleck will be showing his documentary I Am Still Here: The Lost Year of Joaquin Phoenix.

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# Theatre companies

Filmmaker Michael Moore to unveil plan aimed at restoring downtown U.S. movie theatres • Offers to provide funding for grants and training

For generations, Americans viewed films in stately, single-screen theatres that were pillars of city business districts — an experience that faded with the rise of suburban multiplexes and the decline of

downtowns.
Michael Moore wants to bring those theatres back. The Academy Award-winning documentary filmmaker has a plan to refurbish or prop up downtown movie houses in his home state of Michigan - and eventually nationwide.

Such efforts have been made before. But Moore's approach has a twist, modeled on the successful resurrection of the State Theatre in Traverse City, his adopted hometown in northern Michigan.

The way to rescue downtown movie houses, Moore says, is to run them as non-profit ventures staffed mostly with volunteers. That slashes costs and gives the community a stake in the theatre's survival, he says.

Moore plans to provide grants and training to theatre operators who use those methods. The money would come from a fund he's creating with his rebate from a state film tax credit earned by producing his documentary, Capitalism: A Love Story, in Michigan. He expects the refund to total about

\$1 million. "One of our goals is to create an economic boost, particularly in struggling downtown areas," he told The Associated Press this week during the annual Traverse City Film Festival, which he and others established six years ago. "Another is to save the art of cinema and encourage great films to be made."

The Flint native moved to the Traverse City area in 2003 and took an interest in the State Theatre on the resort town's main street. Opened in 1916, it had be-

come a shuttered relic.
"I just felt bad every time I passed it," Moore

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#### **Kitty kitty** bang bang

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore Genre: Family

Director: Brad Peyton Stars: James Marsden, Bette Midler ---

The smartest gags in Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore happen when you least expect it, snuck in as throwaway lines during transitions or in the backgrounds of scenes.

For example, as our two lead dog secret agents (voiced by Nick Nolte and James Marsden) trot through headquarters, a loudspeaker announces a birth announcement, congratulating a canine agent on his new "son, daughter, daughter, son, son and daughter." Or there's the name of the head of the feline spy service, voiced by Roger Moore: Tab Lazenby. For James Bond

aficionados, that's a cute nod. Unfortunately, these gems are pretty well hidden. Most of the humour at the forefront, on the



other hand, tends toward broad puns and sight gags. But then, this is a movie that clearly caters to its young audience. Kids will love it. Parents will have to keep their eyes peeled for the rare gems.

In the follow-up to the surprisingly charming 2001 Cats and Dogs, the canines and felines have to begrudgingly team up to take on the titular Kitty Galore (voiced by Bette Midler, digging into each and every syllable), a former feline agent who is hellbent on taking over the world after being rejected by her human minders fol-lowing a freak fur-removing accident.

That leaves a brash newbie (Marsden), his veteran partner (Nolte) and a wary feline counterpart (Christina Applegate) to stop her.

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**Dinner for Schmucks** Genre: Comedy Director: Jay Roach Stars: Paul Rudd. Steve Carell

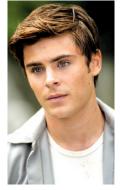
One of the many, many problems with Dinner for Schmucks is that it takes its sweet time before mentioning the dinner of the title - and then is even more leisurely in getting its stars (Paul Rudd and Steve Carell) to the table that the whole occasion begins to feel like an afterthought.

Rudd's Tim hopes to

please his boss (Bruce Greenwood) by attending a monthly dinner where each guest has to bring the biggest idiot they can find so that everyone can laugh at their expense. When he meets Barry (Carell), he thinks he might have a winning loser.

The films spends so much time establishing that Barry means well, even if he's a moron, and Tim's really a nice guy, even if he is going along with the dinner, that the audience ends up resenting

them both. • NED EHRBAR



**Charlie St. Cloud** 

Genre: Drama Director: Burr Steers Stars: Zac Efron, Amanda Crew

You ought to pity poor Charlie St. Cloud. Sure, he's a sailing sensation with cutie-pie looks but the kid just lost his younger brother in an accident.

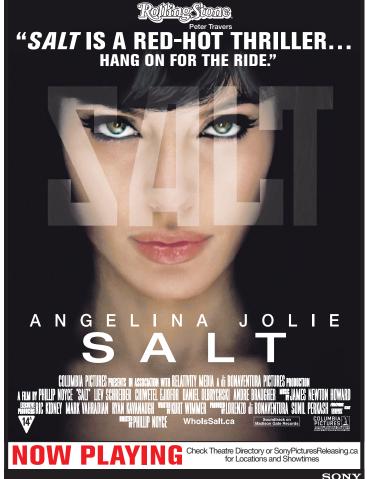
In fact, Charlie (Zac Efron) is so haunted that he begins talking to tombstones and playing catch with his sibling's ghost. Crazy yes, but in this melodramatic hokum, the

insanity is still no match against Efron's crystal blue eyes when it comes winning the beating hearts of young Tess (Amanda Crew).

Presumably, that goes for the movie's demographic as well since capturing Efron's dreamy looks in a magical light overcompensates for lack of compelling dialogue and plot. If that's enough for you, enjoy. For the rest, the only pity you'll be feeling will be for yourself.

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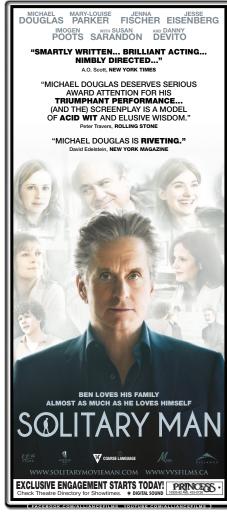
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#### **Lucci Tell-All**

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Susan Lucci, the woman who waited years to finally win her first Emmy Áward is about to telĺ-all. The Associated Press reports the longtime star of All My Children where she plays Erica Kane — will release her memoir next year. It will be published by It Books, part of the HarperCollins family.



#### **Hughes Honour**

The Traverse City Film Festival honoured late director John Hughes with its Michigan Filmmaker Award this week. A native of Lansing, Hughes — the creator of films like The Breakfast Club and Sixteen Candles died last year at the age of 59.

#### The Ghost Writer



Movies Roman Polanski is no longer under house arrest, and next Tuesday

his latest film will be released on DVD. The film, about a ghostwriter hired to complete the memoirs of a former British prime minister, stars Ewan McGregor and Pierce Brosnan. Canadian siren Kim Cattrall is also in the movie.

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► A New York magazine article looks at the eclectic

career of actor, director and author James Franco.

Celebrity In its Aug. 2 issue. New York magazine asks the question everyone is wondering in its cover story: Is James Franco for

real? Writer Sam Anderson follows the grad student around NYU, trying to answer the question, looking at his eclectic career as a blockbuster actor, director, author and strange stint on the soap General Hospital. METRO NEWS SERVICE

#### **Mix of Six**

#### Music

#### **Metric with Hot Hot** Heat

Sounds of Summer are here with Metric playing indie-infused rock, 8:30 p.m. July 30, Telus Stage, Capital Ex Grounds.

#### **Five Alarm Funk**

with Still Within and Scantily Clad & The Well Dressed Men. Listen for the fire brigade when Five Alarm Funk plays its big band funk style, 9 p.m. July 30, Pawn Shop, 10551 Whyte Ave.

#### The Armada featuring **James Clarke**

This is your last chance to see The Armada and James Clarke in Edmonton before these four jazzers move to separate cities. 8:30 p.m. July 30, Glenora Bistro, 10139 124

#### **Chris Wynters**

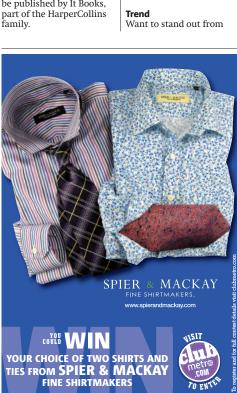
The highly anticipated solo CD release from Chris Wynters (of Captain Tractor) and his band, July 31, 7:30 p.m. Haven Social Club, 15120A Stony Plain.

#### **Cockatoo with Cygnets**

Treat your ears to Cockatoo with its new and experimental sounds, 9 p.m. July 31, Black Dog Freehouse, 10425 Whyte Ave.

#### **Peter Belec**

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#### FESTIVAL POWERS UP ON CLASSIC ROCK

hen I was invited to the High Voltage Festival in London last weekend, I made all kinds of cracks about the lineup being terminally geriatric. I had visions of signs above the backstage entrance that read "YOUR PROSTATE MUST BE THIS BIG FOR YOU TO PERFORM!"

I mean, Argent? They hadn't played together in 38 years. Uriah Heep was going to run through their entire 1972 album, Demons and Wizards. The combined age of ZZ Top is 182; for Emerson, Lake and Palmer (together for the first time since 1998), it's 187. Ian Hunter was going to sing All the Young Dudes again — even though he just turned 71.

I joked about the average age of the crowd, too, and the need for walkers and wheelchairs. But in the end, I was dead wrong.

Instead of a barrage of irrelevant, outdated songs by over-the-hill performers, I witnessed how enduring and ageless good rock 'n' roll really is. Bachman-Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive in all but name) cranked out their still-muscular hits. There were a couple of 20-somethings next to me who not only new all the words to even the deep album tracks but



sang their parts in perfect harmony. Over on the metal

stage, the legendary Saxon bludgeoned an appreciative audience of young metalheads. On the prog stage, Dweezil Zappa's young band ripped through some Mothers of Invention material so effortlessly it would have brought a tear to dad's eye. And it was fascinating to watch all the rockers, punks and metal freaks pay their re-spects to the late Ronnie James Dio as Heaven and Hell — the collaboration between Dio and Tommy Iommi and Geezer Butler

from Black Sabbath played their last-ever set with Glenn Hughes (ex-Deep Purple and one-time Sabbath singer in the non-Ozzy years) on vocals.

And despite the wide availability of alcohol I did not see a single drunk person. Not one. And there were no police anywhere, either. There were security personnel to be sure, but no bobbies anywhere on the festival site.

At Heathrow, I found myself behind Randy Bachman in the security line. He was as giddy as a kid. "Wasn't it amazing?" he gushed. Yes. Yes, it was.



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#### TV picks

#### **Tensions soar** on Friday **Night Lights**

TV Tensions hit a peak on Friday Night Lights as the big Panthers-Lions game approaches, leaving everyone in Dillon on edge. Upping the stress is coach Taylor, who decides to bench star player Luke for the game. Elsewhere, Tami considers issuing a public apology to the school board for the abortion controversy. (Friday, Global, NBC)

#### **Students on** The Beat

TV A group of Vancouver high-school students survey the gritty Downtown Eastside on the reality series The Beat. Constable Shane Aitken leads the class on the tour, which is disturbing to some of the teens but also drives home the realities of addiction. Later, the whole Eastside

community is up in arms when the government shuts down a safe injection (Friday, Cityty)

#### **Iulia Roberts** triple bill

TV A Julia Roberts triple bill airs as momentum builds for her new film Eat, Pray, Love, which hits theatres Aug. 31. In the lineup is Ocean's Eleven, Mona Lisa Smile and The Mexican. Glee creator Ryan Murphy directs Eat, Pray, Love, which co-stars Javier Bardem and James Franco and is based on the bestselling novel of the (Saturday, Showcase Diva)

#### **The Passionate** Eye on ABBA

TV This instalment of The Passionate Eye may turn some viewers into dancing queens. That's because the documentary series is airing the song-and-dancefilled film The Mamma Mia Story, about the global appeal of the smash musical that features ABBA songs.

According to the show's website, over 42 million people all around the world have gone to see the feel-good mother-daughter story that's set in Greece. (Saturday, CBC NN)

#### Yule tide time for Mad Men

TV It may be summertime in North America, but on Mad Men, it's Christmas and the cocktails are flowing as the agency holds a holiday party. The festivities suffer from a serious buzzkill, though, when a surprise and "notso-welcome visitor" arrives late. (Sunday, AMC)

#### **Famous faces** on Entourage

TV Pop star Jessica Simpson and ex-boxer Mike Tyson guest star on Entourage. Ari tries to court the two when he detects that Lizzie may be plotting against him. Vince, meanwhile, is busy getting to know porn star Sasha Grey. (Sunday, HBO Canada, The Movie Network, Movie Central) THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# The Talk will give hosts a chance to speak their minds

#### • Former Roseanne star Sara Gilbert gathers some top TV talent for new day time talk show

Sara Gilbert, producer and co-host of the new CBS daytime show "The Talk," said she will share her life as a lesbian partner and mom on the air when it seems right

seems right.

But Leah Remini,
among the six co-hosts,
said she has no plans to
make her religion, Scientology part of the show

tology, part of the show.
"Not at all," Remini told a session of the Television Critics Association, adding, "I love to make people laugh, entertain them. That other thing is something that is not even part of my discussion."

Gilbert spoke up for Remini.

"It's also really danger-

ous to look at people through one lens ... Leah is a brilliantly funny, real, dynamic person with a lot of parts to her," said Gilbert, the former Roseanne co-star.

Asked about whether The Talk would echo ABC's The View, another daytime talk show with female hosts, Gilbert said that shows can have the same format but differ in nature, citing the David Letterman-Jay Leno late-night programs.

Gilbert, who said she developed the idea to create a meeting ground for women and mothers, has two children with her partner, Allison Adler. The ac-

tress was asked why a news release announcing the CBS show listed the partners of the other cohosts, all straight, but not hers.

Gilbert replied that the decision was hers and that a network press release wasn't the first place she wanted to launch a discussion of her personal life. As an actress, it hasn't been necessary to discuss her sexuality and it doesn't dominate her perspective, she said.

"I don't think of things as 'out' or 'in,'" she said. "I just think I am who I am. I'll share it when it seems right."

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# MTV tackles bullying

O Jocks, nerds, burnouts, stoners: The names may vary, but almost

all students know the labels A new show on MTV attempts to help students look past stereotypes. The

network hypes If You Really Knew Me as a real-life version of The Breakfast Club.

Each episode focuses on a different school, where students through a program called Challenge Day. They share experiences with each other in exercises designed to cut down on

bullying and gossiping. The cameras follow five students before, during and after the program. One self-professed jokester realizes how much his words hurt when he picks on an overweight student. Classmates are surprised when they hear popular cheerleader talk about how she doesn't feel pretty or cool enough.

Another student, 18year-old Leikin Poppino, attended Challenge Day last year at Freedom High School in Oakley, Calif., and said it works.

"It was such a positive experience," said Pop-pino. "It changed people for the better.

But a big question is whether the change lasts.

Freedom High had a "miraculous change" for about a week after the program, Poppino said. After that, the responsibility fell on those kids who took part to keep the momentum going.

"There would be moments when somebody would say something in



class and it would be the kid who went through Challenge Day to say, 'Hey, you shouldn't say that or do that.'

Students are surprisingly in touch with their emotions, said Sela Gaglia, who has worked for Challenge Day for 11

vears.

Even when students are resistant, once they understand that the Challenge Day leaders are gen-

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LEIKIN POPPINO, CHALLENGE DAY ATTENDEE AT FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL IN OAKLEY, CALIF.

uinely concerned, "the walls come down," Gaglia

Gaglia is optimistic about the impact the show could have on viewers and believes it will give hope to students who "really do believe that they're alone."

If You Really Knew Me airs in Canada on Mondays at 10 p.m. ET. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## No charges filed against others

• State investigation of seven other medical professionals who treated deceased pop star dropped.

State investigators probing the death of Michael Jackson have decided not to file charges against seven doctors who treated him, authorities said Wednesday.

The doctors were part of an investigation by state Attorney General Jerry Brown's Bureau of Narcotic spokes-Enforcement, woman Christine Gasparac

One doctor whose name

was not released has been referred to the California Medical Board for prescribing drugs to a Jackson alias, she said.

Candis Cohen, a board spokeswoman, declined to confirm the action, saying complaints and investigations were not public record.

Jackson's personal doctor, Conrad Murray, has pleaded not guilty to felony manslaughter singer's death. Authorities say Murray provided Jackson with a mix of sedatives, including a powerful anesthetic that killed him.

Los Angeles police who investigated the death had asked state and federal investigators to look into the prescribing practices of doctors who previously treated the 50-year-old pop



The federal Drug Enforcement Agency has also stopped investigating the actions of any other Jackdoctors. agency

spokeswoman Sarah Pullen said.

The state investigation included the search of a prescription drug database that tracks doctors who

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The database also monitors the quantity and recipients of those drugs.

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# Mamma mia! Clooney GF in drug scandal

Elisabetta Canalis accused of snorting cocaine in a Milan nightclub famous for prostitution

George Clooney's Italian girlfriend is finding herself wrapped up in a cocaine scandal uncovered by an investigation into the Club, a Milan nightclub, according to Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera. "I remember taking cocaine with Elisabetta Canalis and two others," model-turned-prostitute Karima Menad says in court documents obtained by the paper. "We were in the Club and it was December 2007. We had been at a party of some famous, rich celebrity whose name I cannot remember. I remember who brought the drugs but we

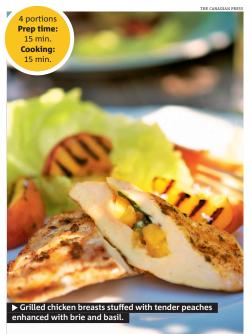


all took it." The alleged party took place before

Canalis met Clooney METRO WORLD NEWS



## Sweeten things up with peaches



#### Tasty fruit can add some summer flavour O Grilled chicken breasts will never be quite the same again

#### Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) water
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar • 10 ml (2 tsp) each cassia,
- cardamom and star anise
- 5 peaches, washed and peeled (slice 4 and dice 1)
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 125 g (4 oz) brie, cut into 4
- 4 bamboo skewers, soaked in water
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- You can substitute cinnamon or nutmeg for the cassia and ground ginger can replace the cardamom.

Now that peach season is in full swing, try pairing a few of the luscious orbs with grilled chicken enhanced with slices of soft

#### **Preparation:**

- In a small saucepan over high heat, combine water and sugar. Bring to a boil and then simmer for 1 minute. Add cassia. cardamom, star anise and sliced peaches; bring to a boil and then reduce to a simmer and cook for another 10 minutes. Let cool to room temperature, remove spices and then puree mixture in blender until smooth. Stir in diced peach and set aside.
- Place chicken breasts on a clean work surface. Using a sharp knife and focusing on one breast at a time, cut a 7.5-cm (3inch) slit horizontally in-

to one side of the chicken breast to form a pocket. Spread about 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the puree mixture in the pocket of each breast. Then stuff each breast with 2 basil leaves and a piece of brie. In horizontal and weaving fashion, secure each breast with one skewer, then season with salt and pepper.

Place chicken on preheated grill and cook for 6 minutes on each side or until internal temperature registers 74 C (165 F). Remove from grill and let rest for 2 minutes before serving with the rest of the peach puree and your favourite summer inspired garden salad.

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**Food Facts** 

Canadian food facts:

Here are some fascinating

It may be romantic to think

that the earliest Europeans

came to Canada for furs to

clothe the fashionistas of

the day. They didn't. They

came for fish. Although

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maple syrup. There are

more than 30 million taps

with roughly 15 million

trees tapped in Canada.

tap/spile/spout for each

Canadian. Each tap yields

about 0.8 litre on average.

Samuel de Champlain not-

Both Jacques Cartier and

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source by First Nations people. When these two

men explored and chroni-

cled their voyages, there

were many types of corn

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Dent, flint, flour, sweet

and even popcorn.

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That's about one

# life

#### Superfood:



A research team led by Dr Arendash from the University of Florida found that drinking up to two cups of coffee a day could halt the development of symptoms related to Alzheimers.

'Our mouse studies, human retrospective studies, and caffeine's ability to directly affect the disease process are all pointing to caffeine slowing or reversing Alzheimer's Disease," says Dr Arendash. The research suggests that the caffeine in coffee prevented the production of protein plaques, a direct cause of the

#### Coffee



A coffee a day, keeps Alzheimer's at



disease.

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## **Celebrate Canada on Food Day**

In 2003, amidst the sanction by the U.S. of Canada's beef exports and the dramatic hardship it imposed on this country's agricultural community, it became obvious to at least one committed individual that action was needed.

That summer, renowned culinary activist Anita Stewart of Elora, Ont., founded The World's Ont., Longest Barbecue. Thousands of Canadians were encouraged to fire up their grills on the August long weekend and support local-ly produced foods. The event has continued.

"The huge success of that venture has now evolved into Food Day, an annual mid-summer celebration when we share Canada's rich culinary her-

itage," says Stewart.
She still encourages Canadians to celebrate with friends and family around the barbecue on the Saturday of the long weekend, which this year

But beginning this year, she is also recognizing restaurateurs, suppliers, growers and farmers who will join citizens to showcase the depth and breadth of Canada as a culinary na-

A very important component of this group are restaurants, she says

Who makes the difference in Canadian cuisine?" Stewart asks. "Well, quite



often the real changes start with the restaurants across the country.

She contacted restaurateurs and chefs she already knew, and thought if she was lucky she would get 25 or so to participate.

"It became very clear that was not going to be the case. I have 134 really good restaurants signed on," she says with pride.

Stewart says that the establishments she approached and eventually chose "were the ones that walk the walk and talk the talk. They are the ones that dian restaurant experience."

Her list includes restau-

rants and other food suppliers from all corners of Canada. Every province and one territory is represented.

For example, three Yukon establishments, including Klondike Kate's Restaurant and Cabins in Dawson City, Alpine Organic Bakery in Whitehorse and Inn on the Lake south of Whitehorse are on Stewart's radar.

"So many food people in the boonies have been overlooked, even though they have been labouring in their own little corners of culinary Canada with such passion and utter dedication," she says.

One such eatery that is

garnering much attention is RauDZ Regional Table in Kelowna, B.C

Chef Rod Butters focuses on local and regional ingredients for his restaurant's eclectic menu. He feels strongly that the producers are a major force in the success of his menu.

The focal point of the establishment is a six-metre communal table made of reclaimed Midnight Heart pine. The whole idea is that friends and neighbours enjoy fresh local dishes in a comfortable relaxed space.

"Our patrons have totally embraced regional food,' says Butters.

For Food Day, he and his business partner, Audrey

Surrao, plan to have a special insert in the menu fea-

turing the harvest of the summer tomatoes from the area.

"For me, every day is Food Day Canada. It's not something unusual," says Butters. The canadian press

# sports

Up and down

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The two-time AL Manager of the Year

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ond baseman on the

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# Stakes are high for 0-4 Eskimos

Team president promises changes if Esks can't turn it around Edmonton's worst-ever start: 0-5







Time: 6:30 p.m. Channel: TSN

lobs could be on the line Friday night when the winless Edmonton Eskimos take on the B.C. Lions at Commonwealth Stadium.

Off to an 0-4 start after a 47-21 loss to Winnipeg last week, the Eskimos were publicly read the riot act by president Rick LeLacheur, who questioned his team's mental and physical toughness and promised changes from the top down without a reversal of fortune against the 1-3 Lions.

The Eskimos have been called out. It's time for them to play and have their

"It was a call-out from a man to another man," linebacker Maurice Lloyd said of LeLacheur's remarks. "Each man has to take it upon himself how they took it. I took it not as an insult, but a call-out. Any man calls me out, I'm going to answer to it."

LeLacheur didn't pull his punches after the Eskimos lost their fourth straight game. A loss to the Lions

Friday night will see Richie Hall's team match the worst start in franchise history, an 0-5 skid by the 1965 Eskimos

"That was such an embarrassment on Saturday,' LeLacheur said.

"When we did our review, one of the things I can tell you, I questioned footoperations and the coaches if we were mentally or physically tough enough. I don't think we are. That can be changed."

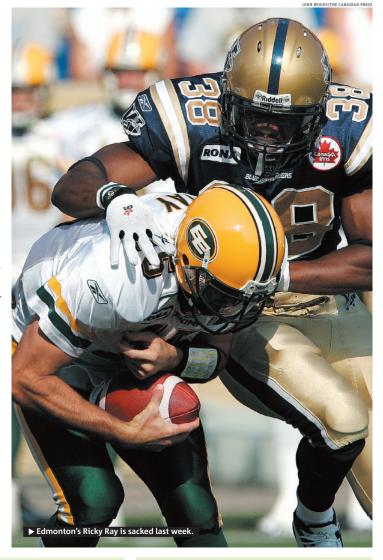
Tough talk for tough

"It this doesn't light our fire, then what will?" Hall said. "There is a real sense of urgency. Not a sense of panic, but a sense of ur-gency that we've got to get going." THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Lineup

**Expect the Eskimos to** make at least one lineup change on both sides of the ball.

- On offence, Jeremy Parquet will be inserted at right tackle in place of Joe McGrath.
- On defence, Adam Braidwood will come off the practice roster and start at tackle for Justin Brown.
- With rookie Saleem Borhot out with a strained groin, Jason Nugent will start at



# 15-day disabled list

#### Oswalt, Tejada move as trade deadline nears

Roy Oswalt granted his own wish: He's now part of a pennant race. Miguel Tejada and Jorge Cantu joined the mix, too.

The trade wheel of fortune kept spinning Thursday with veterans-for-prospects deals that typically dot the stretch run. More swaps were expected before Sa-turday's 4 p.m. ET deadline as pitchers Ted Lilly and Jake Westbook could go.

The Philadelphia Phillies

**Roy Oswalt's record** this season, despite a 3.24 ERA for the foundering Astros.

made the boldest move, getting Oswalt and about \$11 million from the Houston Astros for pitcher J.A. Happ and two speedy minor leaguers.

"I'm excited," Phillies ace Roy Halladay said. "It says a lot that this team is dedicated to winning."

Oswalt agreed to waive his no-trade clause and approved the deal to the twodefending time champions.

The Phillies sent a pair of 19-year-olds, outfielder Anthony Gose and shortstop Jonathan Villar, to the

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#### Sports in brief



#### Owens late, but keeps 81

NFL. Terrell Owens missed his flight but got his number.

When he finally makes

it to town - a little late he'll be wearing his familiar 81. The Cincinnati Bengals' latest addition missed his overnight flight from the West Coast and had to take a later one on Thursday, delaying his debut at training camp.

#### **Kings' Green** out 3 months

NHL. Los Angeles Kings defenceman Matt Greene will be out for about three months after having surgery on his left shoulder.

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#### Escobar winning over fans, peers

Yunel Escobar has quickly found acceptance with his new Toronto Blue Jays teammates, and with one dazzling display earlier this week, he seems to have won over the fans, too.

Fox's grounder up the middle and subsequent behindthe-back flip for a forceout a deserved standing ovation from Tuesday's crowd.

Second baseman Aaron Hill gave him a big highfive right after while starter Ricky Romero pointed to him in appreciation as the applause rained down.

fans, and that disconnect led to a messy parting capped by his July 15 trade to the Blue Jays. It's a different story in Toronto so far, and he's embracing the

reaction like that from the crowd.'

The 27-year-old Cuban's acquisition by the Blue Jays for fellow shortstop Alex Gonzalez and prospects Tim Collins and Tyler Pastornicky was panned in some circles, as Escobar's focus and commitment were questioned by anony-

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love. The shortstop's jaw-dropping scoop of Jake "It felt really good," Es-Escobar rarely received that type of type of affection cobar, speaking through interpreter Nick Leyva, the Blue Jays bench coach, said tion or appreciation from fellow players on the Atof the ovation. "It felt like mous Braves players. at second base earned him lanta Braves or the team's I'm at home now to get a THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 19 It's

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thing or someone will get you raging. Maybe that's a good

thing. Maybe you need to let

¥ Taurus April 20-May 21 If

something goes wrong today

you are advised not to take it

seriously. Other people may

rant and rave and act as if it's

the end of the world but it's

II Gemini May 22-June 21 By

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#### SAGOTIE YALE For today's crossword answers

#### Gancer June 22-July 22 not like you to get emotionally Today will test your loyalties, both at home and at work, or maybe between home and work. It won't be possible to make everyone happy, so do what makes you happy. That's

always the best policy.

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 Use your time and energy wisely today, because you don't have as much of either as you would like to believe. Also, when travelling, remember that not everyone thinks or acts as fast as you.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The urge to spend money may be overwhelming today but you've got to fight it because you are going to need that cash over the next two or three weeks.

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ise yourself that no matter how much certain people may annoy you today you won't overreact. Take your earphones with you and use them to cut vourself off from the world.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Try to avoid situations that confuse you today because no matter which way you look at what's going on it won't make

#### → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Other people won't take kindly to anyone trying to tell them what to do today. Yes, that means you! It may be that you know best but that's not the point — the point is that everyone should be free to make their own mistakes

#### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You may be tempted to force an issue that up until now you have left alone but it's unlikely to work. If you push too hard others will push right back at

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will be the center of attention today, hopefully but not necessarily for the right reasons. It will be difficult for you to deny what you've been up

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You will have to tighten your belt today and over the weekend, and you may even have to sell off some of those luxury items vou bought when times were good so you can make needs meet now. 
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#### Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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